

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
HUMAN SERVICES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 23, 2001

Place: Room 116

Convened: 9:45 a.m.

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 11:59 p.m.

Present: Senators Veenstra-CH, Boettger-VC, Hammond-RM, Harper, Redwine
Representatives Heaton-CH, Johnson-VC, Osterhaus-RM, Arnold, Foege, Greimann, Houser, Hoversten, Smith

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting called to order by Senator Veenstra, Chair

Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Senator Veenstra welcomed Dennis Prouty, Director of LFB

Empowerment Update

Speakers:

- Kris Bell, Empowerment Coordinator Empowerment Areas
- Sonja Marquez- Cass, Montgomery Empowerment Area
- Kimberley Shouse Cass Co. parent /Financial Officer
- Pat Sunderman director of Parents As Teachers
- Jens Simonsen director of Student Services-Glenwood Comm.
- Janne Barnett RN BSB Child Care Health Consultant
- Sonja Marques Boost4Families Coordinator
- Carol Gutchewsky Dept. Of Human Services Area Administrator
- Sally Schroeder- Clinton, Jackson Empowerment Area
- Cyndee Dather- Clay, Dickinson, Osceola, & O'Brien Empowerment Area
- Terry Jo Erickson- Linn Empowerment Area
- Fatherhood Initiative- Richard Woods
- Karla McHenry DHS Administration

Question & Answer Time by Committee Members

Representative Foege moved we arise.

Kenneth Veenstra, Chair

Jan Veenstra, Chair Secretary